



THE WARRIOR CALL

Pearl Harbor

By Kayti C. and Sam H.

Who attacked Pearl Harbor and why? Why at that time? When did it happen? How many planes were there? All of these questions you may be wondering about and here are your answers.

Boom! The attack on Pearl Harbor was a surprise military strike. It was conducted by the Imperial Japanese Navy against the United States naval base in Oahu, Hawaii. The time was 8:00 a.m. on December 7, 1941. The base was attacked by 353 Japanese fighters, bombers and torpedo planes. There were six aircraft carriers that launched the attack. In two waves of attacks all eight

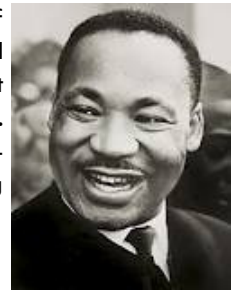
United States Navy battleships were damaged, with four sinking. The Japanese damaged three cruisers, three destroyers, an anti-aircraft training ship, and one minelayer. As a result, 188 United States aircrafts were destroyed. 2,402 Americans were killed and 1,282 wounded! The Japanese did not experience such a loss. The attack was a shock to the American people and led Americans into World War II on December 8, 1941. The first was a primary attack, while the second was to finish whatever tasks remained. The attack on Pearl Harbor occurred over 70 years ago. As Americans remember Pearl Harbor, let us remember how many people lost their lives.

ALWAYS REMEMBER PEARL HARBOR



Martin Luther King Jr. By Michelle N.

Martin Luther King Jr. Day was celebrated on Monday, January 16. Martin Luther King Jr. started out as a young Baptist minister, whose words could inspire and motivate listeners. His words were moving and powerful. Becoming one of the leading voices of the Civil Rights Movement, he led a series of successful marches and protests. His protests included the 1955 Montgomery Bus Boycott and the 1963 March on Washington. His goal was to end legal segregation. Martin Luther King Jr. made the Civil Rights Movement a success. He did not believe in violence and wanted equal rights for all Americans. Martin Luther King Jr. was a daring and fearless man.



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Holidays in December

by Sierra B. & Samantha K.

CHRISTMAS: Christmas is celebrated on December 25. Usually people receive presents from Santa. He comes on the night of Christmas Eve. Some people believe it was the birth of Jesus the Son of God. Christmas is the day of giving. Sometimes people may give presents to their family. This is part of the celebration of Christmas.

Christmas "Guess Who"

I am green and mean
I am also nice
I steal and give

Who am I?



HANUKKAH: Hanukkah is celebrated by Jewish people. Like Christmas, people also receive presents. Hanukkah is sometimes called the Feast of Lights. Candles are used instead of flashlights. Overall, Hanukkah is similar to Christmas.

Hanukkah "Guess What"

I am waxy
I am bright when lit
I am used at Hanukkah,
and birthdays

And who knows what else?

What am I?

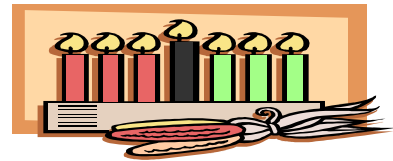


KWANZAA: Kwanzaa is similar to Hanukkah because candles and candle holders are used during the holiday. Unlike Hanukkah, Kwanzaa celebrates culture, not religion.

Kwanzaa "Guess What"

I hold candles
I am used at Hanukkah
and Kwanzaa

Obviously I'm a _____.

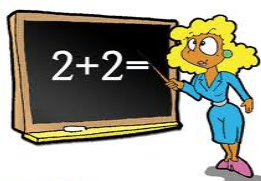


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Name That Teacher!

From the description below, can you figure out this mysterious teacher? If you would like to make a guess, write your guess on a sheet of paper and bring it to Ms. Howard or Mrs. Ambler's classroom. Please make

sure your name and home-room is on the paper. If you guess the teacher correctly, you will have a chance of winning a treat.



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Favorite Color - Cranberry

Favorite Food - Spaghetti

Hobbies - Tennis and Rollerblading

Favorite ice cream- Rocky Road

Favorite Band - Sugarland

Did over winter break - planning his/her wedding

New Years Resolution - "My New Year Resolution is to not lose my mind with my wedding."

Ask Linsey

By "Mystery"

Dear Linsey,

I'm helping out with Ski Club and I want to help the people who have never skied or snowboarded before, but it's hard. I don't want to help the people who have skied before because that's too easy. What should I do?

-M

Dear M,

This is simple! Challenge yourself! Challenging yourself can make you become better at what your doing. Remember, don't lose patience with those who have never skied before!

Dear Linsey,

I'm in the band, but I'm not very good at my instrument. How can I get better?

-Instrument Face

Dear instrument Face,

Whatever you do, don't give up! Practicing is what you should do, but I know sometimes you don't have the time! I would set aside time every night after school to practice for at least 15 minutes. Remember, not everything comes easy, so good luck!

Love, Linsey



Is Life Perfect? by Nicolette T.

Has anyone asked the question, "Do you think life is perfect?" Take time to think about the question before answering. Someone may have a different life than you. By having a different life, some people may teach another person a life lesson. Sometimes we need to walk in someone shoes to understand their life.

Also, the world around us is different. For example, the news might report a situation, but unless you witness the situation yourself it may be entirely different.

Always remember that nobody is perfect. People can have compassion or have fashion; life has its ups and downs, twists and turns, but we can change by accepting all people for who they are. Change by taking a step higher to become a better person!

New Year's Eve Ball By Albert

Are you someone who stayed up until midnight on New Year's Eve? If so, the New Year's Eve ball may be familiar; if not read on!

First of all, when in the world did this "ball tradition" begin? Well, the first ball was pretty simple because it was made of iron, wood, and 100 25-watt light bulbs. That's a lot of energy! Do you think you can lift the ball? Maybe not. This ball is huge! Five feet in diameter with a hefty load of 700 pounds! My goodness! Jacob Starr was the person who had made this ball.

How long has this "ball tradition" been around? Well, it has been around since 1907, except for the years of World War II. What is this year's ball like? This year's ball is:

- 12 feet in diameter
- It weighs 11,875 pounds (That's a hefty load for a flagpole!)
- It is covered in 2,688 Waterford Crystal triangles (Is that possible?)
- The crystals can have different sizes, from 4 ¾ to 5 ¾ inches per side (That's a big triangle!)
- This year, the ball consisted of a total of 2,688 crystals. 288 crystals had the new "Let There be Friendship" design, another 288 had the "Let There be Love" design, and another 288 crystals had the "Let There be Courage" design, while 864 shone with the "Let There be Joy" design. Lastly, the last 960 had the "Let There be Light" design.
- The 2,688 Waterford Crystal triangles were attached to 672 LED modules which were attached to an aluminum frame.
- This year's ball was illuminated by 32,256 Philips Luxeon LEDs (light emitting diodes). Each module has 48 Philips Luxeon LEDs- 12 red, blue, green, and white for 8,064 of each color.
- The ball had a special feature. It was capable of creating a palette of more than 16 million colors. Also, billions of patterns produced a magnificent kaleidoscope atop One Time Square. Wow! I wonder if I can make my own!

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The First Winter's Snow By Rebekah B.

Snow flakes are all different,
as they glisten.

They are pretty and small,
You look out the window as
you walk down the hall...

"Really, could it be here?" You
think to yourself,

As you stop at the shelf.

You run to the window to see
what it was all about.

"Hurray!" you shout, "The
first winter snow is here!"

A Caring Story By Rebekah B.

Once there was a bus driver. She really cared about the kids on the bus. Sometimes she would have to shout. Kids would start spreading gossip about how mean they thought she was.

One day the bus driver was starting to drive out of the school, and all of a sudden kids in the back of the bus started shouting a song. The bus driver pulled over and told the kids to stop singing. She started driving again and only drove a couple of feet and the kids started to sing again. This time when she pulled over the principal got on the bus. He told them to stop singing. If they started to sing the bus driver would pull over until they stopped. Then the bus driver pulled out of the school, but when she turned the corner they started to sing again. The bus driver pulled over and told the kids to stop singing the song. She sounded like she was yelling, but it was what she had to do to keep the kids safe. She was finally able to get the kids home safe without anyone getting hurt.

The moral of this story is to not spread mean gossip about a teacher or any adult just because they may have to tell you what to do. They just want you to be safe. They care for you a lot. So don't spread gossip about teachers or adults.



Winter Trivia!!! From National Geographic and websites by Andee S.

- Do you know what minerals are: limestone, ruby, iron, steel, marble and ICE? Yes, ice is a mineral. Doesn't that make water a mineral? NOPE.
- The world's largest snowflake was 15 inches across and 8 inches thick! That's longer than a foot and thicker than an average textbook!
- Do you think all snowflakes are different? Guess again! Scientists have found two identical snowflakes.
- Guess what? It can get so cold that it doesn't snow! Because snow is frozen water, if there are not enough droplets of water in the air, it can't snow.
- Do you know how there are about 3-4 months of winter on Earth? On Uranus winter lasts for 21 years!
- Are you homesick while at the World Ice Art Championships in Fairbanks, Alaska? No need to worry. You can call home from a working telephone booth made of ice!

Gamer's Page

Pokémon Black and White

When picking a starter Pokémon pick Tepig or Oshawott because they can defeat most gym leaders/elite four. When you find a legendary, remember to save in front of it, so if you lose, or fail to catch it, you can try again. You can find Virizion in Pinwheel Forest. When you get to the two bridges, turn right then look for an opening.



Skylanders Spyros Adventure

Before buying two of the same elements, buy all of the elements first. This way you can get through all the element gates. If you have a Wii and other console that this game can be played on, I recommend buying it for Wii, because it's cheaper.

Super Smash Bros. Brawl

Tips: When using any character do down Bat the same time and it unleashes a special attack. Another tip is if you want to unlock characters fast play sub space mission, there you can unlock characters faster. My next hint is learn if your smash ball attack is close range or long range. The next tip is if you want to earn trophies or stickers go to coin launch.

